







Poetry.

For the Maine Farmer.

BY H. E. LOWE.

Don't hurry yourselves to leave home, my boys,  
Don't hurry to quit the old scenes of a worker's joys;  
Home is the best school of a boy's education;  
Don't be in a hurry to rove.  
I hope you'll have a happy life, though;  
Our boys to her wide, fertile fields;  
But don't be in a hurry to go.  
Others grow which her soil never yields.  
The city I know hath its plagues;  
Don't be in a hurry to leave them;

The food of them other giveth little;

You're better off where you are;

A stricken yond they're in;

There's no place like home;

That you'll show how good you are;

Fool! Evil creeps from the right;

The world is full of sin;

And will only all labor require?

Don't hurry to have the old farm;  
Let us go where we're fated to go;

You're better off where you are;

Whichever tommorow stirs still or advances,

This year will bring you good or bad;

But don't be in a hurry to go;

As the world's mighty leaders they're known;

Who's to say you're not a fool?

Don't hurry yourselves to leave home!

Our Story Teller.

CARRADINE'S LOVE.

Carradine sits at his easel, painting  
and as he painted he thought. Eight years  
ago, when he was a poor struggling boy,  
just entering on that race which would  
end in success, he had a dream; there  
happened to him something which  
neither time nor toll had ever been able to  
efface from his memory. As he lay  
in bed one stormy night a vision of fragrant  
roses suddenly fell before his head, and looking  
up in wonder, he beheld, ready out from  
the shadows, a child, with long, dark,  
gleaming window, a child, with fairy-like propor-  
tions, with great dark eyes and long, cur-  
ing black locks, who stood smiling and  
holding in her hand a sprig of roses  
colored like a pomegranate.

She said a few low-spoken words to her  
companion, who moved toward Carradine,

and the visitor soon comes to Cathedral

Glen. The best view of this is obtained  
from a high bridge which crosses the

Cathedral is an immense amphitheatre  
nearly an eighth of a mile in length, and  
the rocky walls tower to a height of nearly

300 feet, and are richly adorned with  
mosses, ferns, and other forest green,

in this vast cathedral with its lofty walls

of nature's masonry, the handwork of

the great Father, internal.

"You never knew my name? Then think

of me always as you have thought of me  
since that day, when you first gazed upon  
her mouth, but never lighting

the great dark eyes that were shaded by

some clouds, and saw at once that it was no

useful word to her. And yours? Through

these years your face has haun-  
ted me, and I have seen it a score of times;

but now it is gone, and I have lost it.

And the roses? They are still here;

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